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► The voter registration effort in Center City, out in force yesterday, has been an extension of the "Organizing for America" campaign machine for the past five years.

'Dark Ages' for Pa. voters with early deadline

► Last day for registering to vote in November election is today ► One of earliest to stop accepting forms {page 02}

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Mom, daughter shot in NoLibs

► Bloody scene remained on North Third Street along with questions of motive {page 02}

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Hey, that's not funny at all!

► Comedic couples, when you break up, you hurt us! ► DeVito and Perlman latest to split {page 13}



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In the news

Romney backer back to school

Charles Carroll High School sophomore Samantha Pawlucy, who made headlines after she claimed a teacher likened her choice of a Mitt Romney T-shirt to "wearing a KKK shirt," will return to school today, according to reports. The teen and her parents reportedly filed a formal complaint against the Port Richmond school on Friday and were teased by students. **METRO**

In the news

**Player benched**

Temple University announced yesterday that football player Kamal Johnson, arrested Thursday for allegedly abusing his girlfriend, will be benched until the investigation is resolved. "In doing so, we emphasize that we are not making a determination about his guilt or innocence — that is for the justice system," Temple said in a statement. **METRO**

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► Get your registration here!



► Margera and his dog.

'Jackass' star tweet-threats his puppy

CHESTER COUNTY. "Jackass" star Bam Margera has riled up animal rights activists with a picture he posted on his Twitter account over the weekend in which he appears to hold a gun to his puppy's head while a second person holds a sign reading: "If she poop's in the bed one more time she goes bye-bye's." The same day, he tweeted pictures of himself holding the allegedly fake pistol to three people's heads and retweeted one of him and a second man holding it under his cat's chin. **METRO/AW**

Student found dead in college dorm room

BUCKS COUNTY. A student was found dead yesterday afternoon in her Delaware Valley College dorm room, according to the school's website.

The woman, identified by the website PhillyBurbs as fourth-year student Gabrielle Hillman, 21, of Belmar, N.J., was discovered by her roommate at about 3:45 p.m.

Police and the coroner were on the scene for about three hours. **METRO/AW**

Stringent voter registration deadline today

As Pennsylvania's registration window for those who want to cast a ballot in next month's presidential election comes to a close today, voters in many other states will find they have a little more breathing room.

About 85 percent of U.S. states have later voter registration deadlines than Pennsylvania.

Twenty-six states have a later deadline, while 16 offer more time to voters who register in person. Nine of those states allow in-person registration the day of the election, and one allows citizens to vote during an early "one stop" period. Only seven states have an earlier deadline of Oct. 6, and three

of them allow for later in-person registration.

"Pennsylvania is a state that makes it hard to vote, relative to other states," CEO of political watchdog Committee of Seventy Zack Stalberg said. "The [national] trend has been early voting and late registration and a variety of other issues that

would encourage voting. Exactly why Pennsylvania is in the Dark Ages as it relates to this is probably a matter for speculation, but it's not good."

Volunteers canvassing 15th Street with the Organizing for America campaign yesterday shared Stalberg's sentiment.

METRO/AW

Grisly scene where mom, daughter shot in NoLibs

► Police still have no identities, no motive in shooting that killed mother, critically injured transgender daughter ► Crime scene particularly ugly ► Residents more resigned to violence than past in guarded neighborhood

Two discarded latex gloves and a set of bloodstained marble steps marked the spot in Northern Liberties where two people were shot Sunday night, one of them fatally.

Police said they were called to the three-story home on the 700 block of North Third Street near Fairmount Avenue shortly before 9:15 p.m. There, they found a 65-year-old woman who had been shot in the chest with her 41-year-old transgender daughter, who was shot in the face.

Both of the victims were rushed to Hahnemann Hospital, where the mother was pronounced dead at 9:30 p.m. The daughter survived, but is in critical condition. Their identities have not yet been released, pending family notification. Investigators said they believe the motive to be robbery.

The crime scene was particularly gruesome, with blood on all three floors of the home and ballistics evidence throughout. Multiple people lived inside the home, though their relationship to one another is currently unclear. They were being questioned Monday afternoon.

"I was eating dinner up the street last night," neighbor Sean Davis said. "When I walked by, I could hear a kid yelling over to a cop that was driving by. He was saying, 'Somebody is bleeding from the ears.'" Davis, who works in medical sales and dates a doctor, said he immediately knew that someone had been shot. But the boy talking to the officer "didn't seem frantic," he



► Blood still stained the stoop of the North Third Street house.

said. "He was really controlled."

Davis said that, unlike some of the other neighbors, he was surprised at the violence. "If it was down five blocks, that would have been another story," he said. "But I was very surprised." Still, he

said that he did not pause when he heard the boy yelling, nor is he shaken by the crime. "I just keep my head down and mind my own business," he said.

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265

People murdered in Philadelphia as of midnight Sunday

312

People murdered through the same day in the notoriously bloody year of 2007

**'With a lot of shootings'**

For the most part, neighbors were surprisingly ... unsurprised.

"It's a good neighborhood," one said, "with a lot of shootings."

A young man wearing a backpack casually asked, "Was it a shooting or a stabbing?" as he noticed the crime scene tape.

He didn't pause while walking over the blood-spattered pavement. Four people walked their dogs behind the tape and past the house in about 15 minutes. None of them stopped. **METRO/AW**

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Giants fan charged in wedding brawl

Philadelphia police have announced that a man has been charged for his alleged involvement in a wedding brawl at the Society Hill Sheraton that was caught on camera early Sunday morning.

Matthew Sofka, 26, of the 500 block of Edgar Road in Westfield, N.J., has been charged with aggravated and simple assault, reckless endangerment and riot for allegedly assaulting an officer during the throwdown, police said. Investigators confirmed that Sofka, who can be seen in the video posted on YouTube yesterday wrestling with a sergeant, was one of the main combatants and had to be Tasered in order to be subdued.

According to Sofka's Facebook page, his interests include the New York Giants, the New York Rangers, Pub-



► Sofka is pictured, right.

Crawls.com and Bud Light.

Investigators said yesterday that the late-night melee in the hotel lobby, which involved an estimated 75 to 100 people, was touched off by an

alcohol-fueled argument between family members of one wedding party. But the fight soon spilled over to include guests of a second wedding party as they returned to the hotel following their reception. The brawl became so large that responding officers radioed for an assist that encompassed nearly the entire city.

A 57-year-old man who police said was believed to have been involved in the argument died of a heart attack when he stepped outside the hotel. He was pronounced at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital shortly before 3 a.m.

Police said today that the investigation is ongoing and that they expect more charges will be filed in the future.



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Crime. Transit attack



► A shooting Sunday night was the most recent in an unsettling outbreak of violence to occur inside a SEPTA station or vehicle.

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Gunman shoots subway rider

Police are investigating a shooting at the North Philadelphia station of the Broad Street Line subway. A 53-year-old was shot in the hip as he tried to flee a gunman on a staircase from the platform. After he was shot, he gave the man his wallet containing \$280 and his credit cards. ● METRO

Attorney: Sandusky likely to say he's innocent

Jerry Sandusky, who could spend the rest of his life in prison for molesting children, was upbeat ahead of his sentencing and busy working on a statement he plans to read at his hearing this morning, his attorney said.

A judge could sentence Sandusky, 68, to hundreds of years in prison at a hearing in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, where the former coach was convicted in June of abusing 10 boys.

Sandusky, in isolation at the Centre County Correctional Facility, was "amazingly upbeat" and working on what he will say in court, the attorney Joe Amendola said yesterday.

"I anticipate that he'll say he's innocent. He doesn't feel we had enough to prepare his defense," Amendola said. Sandusky and his wife, Dottie, "feel the media was against them from the beginning and they didn't get a fair shake," he added. REUTERS

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Record. Space dive



► Extreme sport athlete Felix Baumgartner, pictured here during training, will need a special suit for today's jump.

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Jumping from edge of atmosphere

A skydiver will attempt to set two new records during a 120,000-foot drop today. The Red Bull Stratos mission would not only break a 52-year record for "highest altitude jump," but Felix Baumgartner could also become the first to break the sound barrier without propulsion. ● METRO

Man suspected in Holloway case fathers child in prison

Joran van der Sloot, the main suspect in the 2005 disappearance of American teenager Natalee Holloway in Aruba, got a woman pregnant during an unsupervised visit, according to the Associated Press.

Van der Sloot, who is currently serving a 28-year prison sentence in Lima for killing a 21-year-old Peruvian woman, reportedly impregnated a woman identified as Leidy Figueroa Uceda during a conjugal visit a few months ago, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

The Dutch newspaper De Telegraaf first reported the news and said in a story printed yesterday that Van der Sloot confirmed the pregnancy over the phone, saying "a test has proved" it.

Van der Sloot's attorney Maximo Altez, told AP that Figueroa "is registered as a conjugal visitor of Joran. She is

registered in the visitors books of the Piedras Gordas prison in Lima."

He denied, however, that he had told the newspaper he could confirm the pregnancy.

"I told them I didn't know anything in that respect," he said to the AP.

Last year, the Peruvian media identified Figueroa as Van der Sloot's girlfriend and said they had conceived a son together, but she denied it, according to the AP.

Van der Sloot reportedly told De Telegraaf that Figueroa had forgotten to take her birth control pill and she would not have an abortion because she is Catholic.

He said he didn't have DNA proof that the child is his, but he believes it to be.

Peru has stated it will extradite van der Sloot to face charges in the Holloway case after his prison term. ● METRO

Van der Sloot timeline



► Van der Sloot earlier this year

Van der Sloot pleaded guilty in January 2012 to strangling Stephany Flores, 21, of Peru, in a hotel room after he met

her in a Lima casino in May 2010.

► He has said he killed Flores after she saw material on his laptop about the unsolved disappearance of Natalee Holloway.

► Holloway, an American teenager, disappeared in May 2005 in Aruba. She was last seen with Van der Sloot and two other men.

► Van der Sloot said in a 2008 video he disposed of the body of Holloway on Aruba but later denied he had anything to do with the disappearance of the 18-year-old.

► The Dutchman has been charged in the U.S. with wire fraud and extortion for allegedly soliciting money in 2010 on promises he would reveal the location of Holloway's remains in Aruba and circumstances of her death. BLOOMBERG

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Congress: Top Chinese telecoms should be banned

China's top telecoms gear-makers should be shut out of the U.S. market as potential Chinese state influence on them poses a security threat, the U.S. House of Representatives' Intelligence Committee said in a draft of a report to be released yesterday.

U.S. intelligence must stay focused on efforts by Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd. and ZTE Corp. to expand in the United States and tell the private sector as much as possible about the purported espionage threat, the panel leaders said, based on their 11-month investigation of the two firms.

Huawei generated around 4 percent of its group sales from the United States, while ZTE's U.S. revenues made up 2-3 percent of its overall figure. The bulk of both companies' U.S. sales comes from selling handsets through U.S. carriers such

What they make

Employee-owned and unlisted Huawei is the world's second-biggest maker of routers, switches and telecom equipment by revenue after Sweden's Ericsson. ZTE ranks fifth. In the global mobile phone sector, ZTE is fourth and Huawei sixth.

as Verizon, Sprint and T-Mobile USA.

"The impact will be quite limited if the report is referring just to telecoms equipment, but it's another story if handsets are included as well," said Huang Leping, an analyst at Nomura Securities. "Huawei and ZTE handsets have been consistently gaining market share in the United States." **REUTERS**



► Mobile devices are displayed on a ZTE sales counter in Wuhan, central China's Hubei province, yesterday.

Metro photo challenge



► "Birds of a feather" is by Sonia Chin of Brooklyn.

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In the news

Chavez revels in convincing election win

CARACAS. Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez yesterday pledged to deepen his socialist revolution after an election victory

Sunday that could extend his divisive leadership of the OPEC nation to two decades. The new six-year term clears the way for Chavez to consolidate state control over Venezuela's economy, possibly with more nationalizations, and continue his support for left-wing allies in Latin America. **REUTERS**



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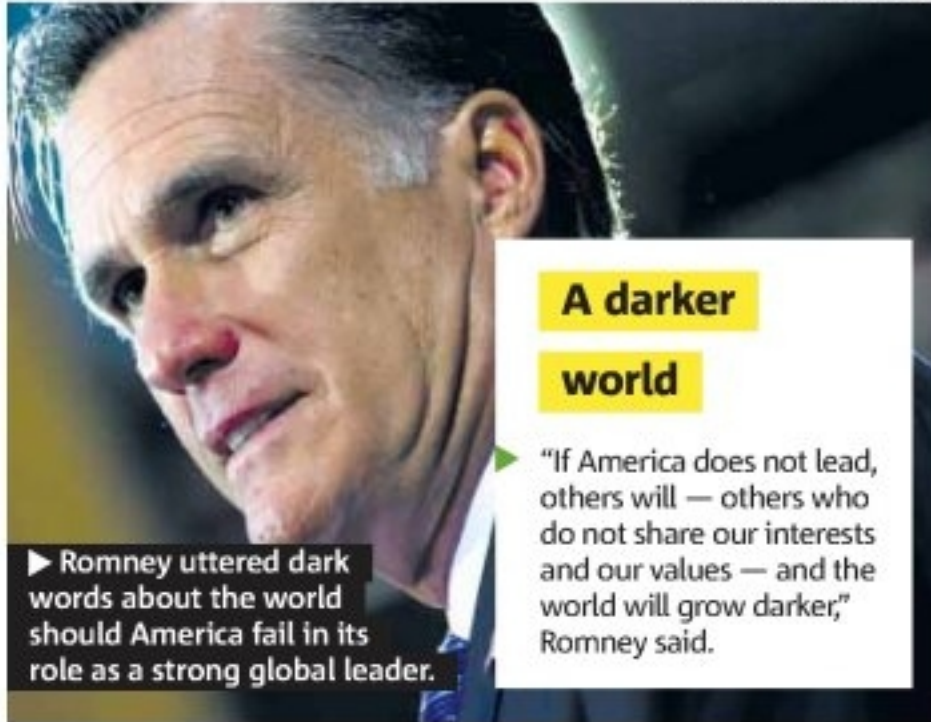
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Romney strikes forceful foreign policy position

Mitt Romney attacked Barack Obama's foreign policy today, charging the president with endangering U.S. interests by allowing international tensions to fester.

In an address that laid out few new details about what he would do differently, Romney criticized the president's handling of developments in the Middle East and North Africa and his efforts to wind down military involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan. He called for a more muscular assertion of U.S. power in the world and bolstered defense spending, arguing it was the only way to avert future conflicts. **BLOOMBERG**



A darker world

"If America does not lead, others will — others who do not share our interests and our values — and the world will grow darker," Romney said.

► Romney uttered dark words about the world should America fail in its role as a strong global leader.

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"It is our responsibility and the responsibility of our president to use America's great power to shape history — not lead from behind, leaving our destiny to the mercy of events."

ROMNEY, ON FOREIGN POLICY

Anyone got a penny?

Candidates hover closer to tie

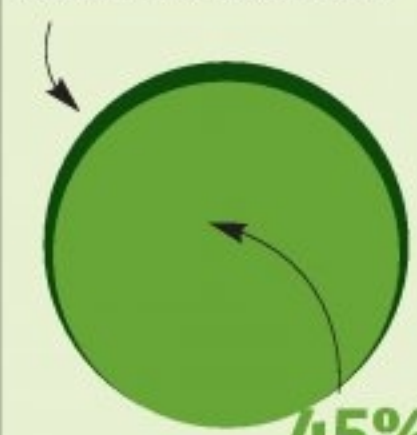
A seven-day, pre- and post-debate average shows a 5 percent-point edge for Obama among registered voters.

In post-debate polling Oct. 4-6, Gallup found 47 percent of registered voters supported each candidate. In the three days before the debate, Obama led Romney, 50 percent to 45 percent. **BLOOMBERG**

Closing the gap

50%

OBAMA'S PRE-DEBATE EDGE



45% ROMNEY'S PRE-DEBATE SUPPORT

Getting his groove back

Presidents vows to do better

Obama, at a fundraising concert last night in Los Angeles, poked fun at his lackluster debate showing and vowed to do better. Thanking rock musicians Jon Bon Jovi, Katy Perry and others who "perform flawlessly night after night," Obama told the 6,000 guests: "I can't always say the same." "[Obama] is his harshest critic," said David Axelrod, an Obama campaign strategist. **BLOOMBERG**



"I'm a big believer in closing the deal. You will see me work as hard as I've ever worked."

OBAMA

Influencing Americans

In the land of sharks and sports

A growing body of research indicates that many Americans vote based on how they're feeling on that particular day — and that if they're happy, it can be good news for incumbents. Voters' feel-

ings can hinge on factors beyond the control of any politician.

► On the Saturday before the Nov. 6 election, President Barack Obama might want to root for Ohio State University's football team when it takes on his home-state University of Illinois. A win by the Buckeyes could boost his chances of carrying Ohio, a crucial battleground



state.

► One group of researchers found that incumbent presidents, senators and governors got an average boost of 1.6 percentage points if the local college football team won shortly before election day.

► Obama can take heart that Florida beachgoers haven't suffered from a spate of shark attacks this year, which could have hurt his prospects there.

► A 2004 study by Bartels and

Christopher Achen of Princeton University found that voters punished incumbent President Woodrow Wilson for a spate of 1916 shark attacks in N.J.

► On the other hand, the brutal drought that has gripped much of the Midwest could make it tougher for the president to win Iowa. Bartels and Achen also found that voters punish incumbent politicians for bad weather. **REUTERS**



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FACTS? WE'RE TALKING ABOUT FACTS?

In 1984, then-Vice President George Bush's press secretary offered the following insight about the nature of televised debates: "You can say anything you want during a debate and 80 million people hear it." If afterward, the press calls you out for lying? "So what? Maybe 200 people read it — or 2,000, or 20,000."

More than 70 million people watched last week's presidential debate — triple the size of the combined audience of the evening news. Indeed: The press can say whatever it wants about the debate, but by then most people have stopped listening.

This is why Mitt Romney's performance last week was so deviously brilliant. He recognized that when speaking directly to such a large audience, the political costs of flip-flopping and lying are simply negated by a careful exploitation of the debate format.

This isn't a problem that can be solved by the other side. Even if Obama had called out Romney's claims, debunked his facts, cited accurate ones and made his own case, all within the allotted time and with the perfect

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amount of charisma, Romney could simply counter in kind, attacking Obama's facts, reinforcing his own and so on. By the end, the audience would be left with two candidates, two sets of facts and no basis on which to choose between them other than who seemed more "presidential."

Only the moderator is capable of solving this problem. After all, there's a reason why the debates are moderated by newspeople and not Jay Leno or Billy Crystal. The moderators are supposed to represent the press, whose job is to translate politics into usable information. They are supposed to be the referees that look at the tape and make the call. When the moderator fails to call out a dubious claim, his or her silence indicates to the audience that the claim is in-bounds.

Until the moderators recognize their pivotal role and find the courage to make the tough calls, it seems likely that these debates will continue to be nothing more than auditions for playing the role of president on TV.

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HOME AWAY

Nutter, key staff join new CCP board

Mayor Michael Nutter has appointed himself and several key members of his staff and administration to the Board of Trustees of the Community College of Philadelphia. There were seven new appointments to the 15-member board.

"Mayor Nutter has been, from the start of his term as mayor, deeply concerned about and invested in the issues of education and job training and workforce development," said Nutter spokesman Mark McDonald.

College president Stephen Curtis issued a statement welcoming the new trustees in which he said: "Mayor Nutter has been a strong supporter of Community College of Philadelphia. We have been fortunate to have consistent Board of Trustee members who protect the interests of our students and value our



► Mayor Nutter is one of seven new appointments.

role in education and training in the region."

The college is negotiating with the union that represents faculty and staff, which has been working without a contract since August 2011. Stephen Jones, co-president of the union, welcomes the changes. "We've had a counterproductive relationship be-

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"We're hoping that the mayor's direct involvement is going to allow us to get going in a positive direction."

JONES ON THE ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE COLLEGE AND THE UNION THAT REPRESENTS FACULTY AND STAFF

tween the management of the college and the faculty and staff," he said. "We're hoping that the mayor's direct involvement is going to allow us to get going in a positive direction."

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News in brief

Free screening at Penn State Brandywine

Penn State Brandywine will host a screening of the film "SWITCH," which features geologists exploring leading energy sites, from coal to solar, oil to biofuels — most of them highly restricted and

never before seen on film.

This free public screening will be Friday at 6 p.m. in the Tomezsko Classroom Building at the Penn State Brandywine campus in Media. To reserve a free seat, visit switchenergyproject.com.

Villanova receives grants for first-gen college students

Villanova University has received a \$500,000 grant from the Coca-Cola Foundation's

First Generation Scholarship program. It is the first school in the Northeast region to earn the grant, which provides \$6,250 per year to students who are the first in their immediate family to attend college. The grants are renewable for four years.

At Villanova, the grants are going to students from the five-county Philadelphia region, who also will remain eligible to receive financial aid from federal, state, private and university sources.

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► The Rev. Peter M. Donohue (far left) celebrated along with the Villanova scholarship winners and Coca-Cola representative Brian Wynne, a 'Nova grad himself.

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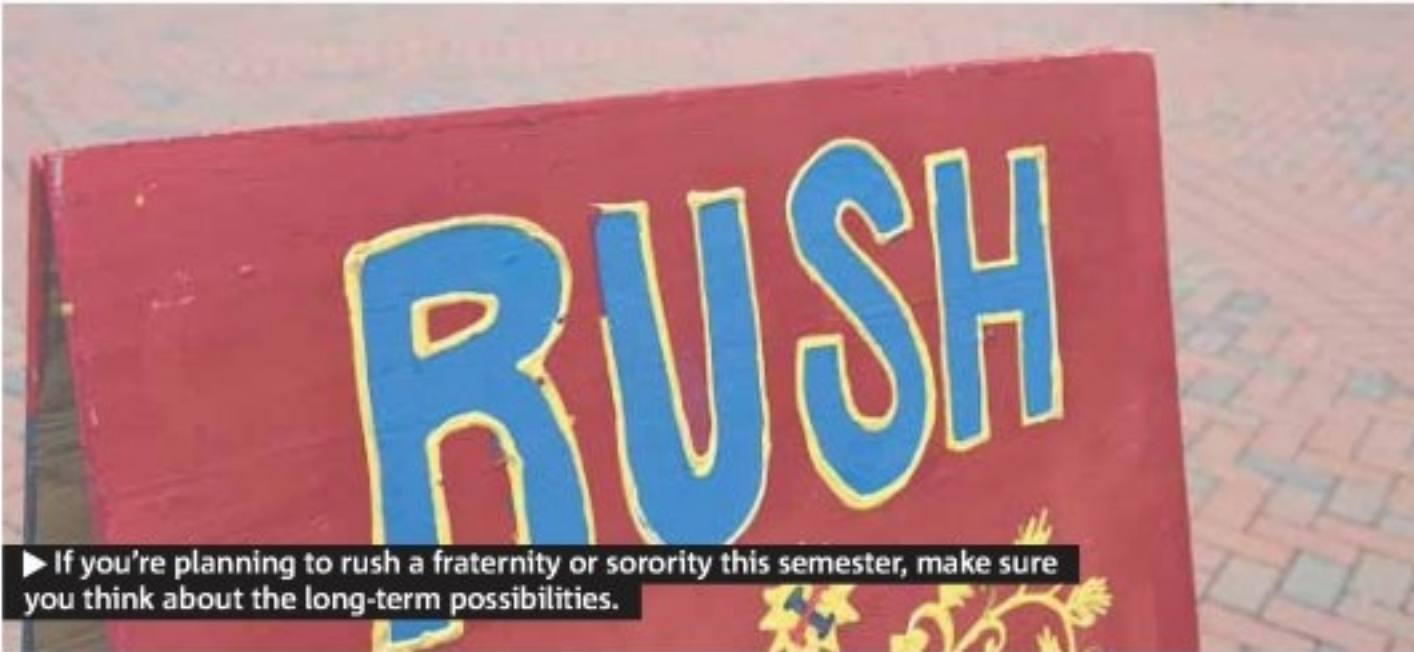
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Pledging with a purpose this fall

► Frats and sororities offer opportunities beyond Saturday night ► Before you join, do your research

Out of the thousands of college freshman who will pledge fraternities and sororities this year, only a handful will thoroughly research their Greek organization of choice before making a commitment to it.

And there's a surprising amount of information waiting to be discovered at every college's office of Greek life, including past violations and grade-point averages.

"If my brother was looking to pledge a fraternity, the first thing I'd tell him is to go to the Greek life office and ask which fraternities have been on probation recently. See who's been in trouble. That's a good place to start," says Patrick Daley, a Pi Lambda Phi alumni from North Carolina State University. Daley founded the Fraternity Advisor (thefraternityadvisor.com) in

Know their numbers

Perhaps the most important two questions to ask a fraternity or sorority before pledging: How many people pledged last year, and how many were actually initiated?

"If last fall, the fraternity took in 20 new members, but only initiated 12, that means eight guys got cut or quit, or didn't make grades," says Daley. "There's a big red flag there: Why did these guys not make it through the process? There's a reason why people don't make it, and it's usually not a good one."

2009. "The chapter grade-point averages will also tell you a lot. And I'd want to see who were the recent winners of Chapter of the Year. Typically, all of this information is at the office."

But that's just scratching the surface. Maria Diaz, president of Lambda Pi Chi, a Latina-focused sorority, says it's actually more important to meet with alumni than current student members: "Some people just join to have fun during college, which is fine, but if they want their academics to reach a certain level, if they want this to benefit their lives, I would look to the alums of the organization — see where they are in their lives. Is that where you want to be?"

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News in brief

Physician assistant program to launch at University of the Sciences

The University of the Sciences has received provi-

sional accreditation for a new graduate physician assistant program that will begin in September 2013. The accreditation is necessary for the school to begin recruiting students for the program.

Physician assistants are licensed health-care professionals who provide medical and surgical services under the supervision of a physi-

cian. "As health-care coverage expands, the population ages and primary care becomes the standard for healthy citizens in the United States, the physician assistant profession has established itself as a vital source of medical care," said Laurie Sherwen, dean of the University's Samson College of Health Sciences.

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Global Public Health Initiative helps Drexel expand its reach

► Program takes an interdisciplinary approach to solving public health problems ► Research also benefits underserved communities in the US

Drexel University has a long tradition of working locally on projects that promote community building and social justice. Their School of Public Health has expanded this tradition to an international scale with its Global Public Health Initiative, which was launched a year ago.

Many public health problems benefit from an interdisciplinary search for solutions, according to Shannon Marquez, the director of the program. For instance, HIV and AIDS, LGBT rights, child labor, access to clean water, occupational

health and exposure to chemicals for agricultural workers are all public health issues that also have social, economic and political components. "These issues transcend [geographical] boundaries," Marquez says. "The majority occur in developing countries, but they also occur here in the U.S. The problems in underserved communities here may mimic those in other communities."

The main concern is providing training and engagement activities for students, which is made possible by partnerships

with organizations around the world. After a local internship during their first year, master's degree candidates go abroad in the summer for global field experience. "They spend time in a practicum setting examining issues and strengthening their skills," Marquez explains. "This way they learn about collaboration and partnering, cross-cultural communication, ethics and social justice, as well as program management skills."

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► Student Darryl Fields stands in front of the Taj Mahal in India, where he conducted environmental and occupational health research during his second year at the Drexel University School of Public Health.

"These issues transcend [geographical] boundaries. The majority occur in developing countries, but they also occur here in the U.S." MARQUEZ

Degree options

In addition to a master's degree, a one-year certificate program in Global Health is available through Drexel University Online. The program is geared toward both career-changers and people already working in related fields, such as law, international develop-

ment or public policy.

"Because it's online, we have engagement from around the world, including Southeast Asia, Europe and Africa," Marquez says.

The application deadline for the next available term, Winter 2013, is Dec. 7. For more information, visit PublicHealth.drexel.edu. **METRO/JW**

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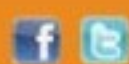
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THE WORD



Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip [@dorothyatmetro](#) [dorothy.robinson@metro.us](#)

DeVito and Perlman: Goodbye to a long marriage of two short people

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► The couple in 2002



► And in 1986

Besides recounting the latest idiotic exploit of **Lindsay Lohan**, I sometimes feel like celebrities either separating or divorcing is the only thing I write about in *The Word*.

But none of the breakups I've featured on these pages have been as sad as what I'm about to tell you: After more than 30 years of marriage, **Danny DeVito** and **Rhea Perlman** are separating.

Yesterday, "Entertainment Tonight" broke the news that the similarly statured couple

(he's 5 feet and she's 5 feet 1 inch) had split. And then the unthinkable happened: DeVito's rep confirmed their separation to *Us Weekly*. The two married in 1982 and have three children together.

But fear not! After some intense "investigative reporting" by yours truly (and by "investigative reporting," I mean I stumbled upon a random GeoCities website listing the heights of famous people), there are other actors Perlman and DeVito can date in order to

retain the adorable factor of tiny actors in love. My findings:

For Perlman:

- **Rick Moranis** - 5' 1"
- **David Faustino** - 5' 3"
- **Dudley Moore (RIP)** - 5' 3"
- **Jason Alexander** - 5' 5"

For DeVito:

- **The Olson twins** - 5' 1"
- **Sissy Spacek** - 5' 2"
- **Patricia Arquette** - 5' 1"
- **Kristen Bell** - 5' 1"

Lena Dunham sells book for \$3.5 million

Is there anything **Lena Dunham** can't do? Her HBO show "Girls" is a critical success, she just published an essay in *The New Yorker* and now the 26-year-old sold a book of essays for a reported \$3.5 million to Random House.

Said a statement from her new publisher: "We're thrilled

to welcome Lena to Random House. Her skill on the page as a writer is remarkable — fresh, wise, so assured. She is that rare literary talent that will only grow from strength to strength and we look forward to helping her build a long career as an author."

In comparison, **Tina Fey's** memoir "Bossypants" reportedly sold for around \$6 million to Little, Brown, in 2008, when Fey was 38.



The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, **Lindsay Lohan** speaks in simple truths, **Jimmy Kimmel** is staying above ground, **Mindy Kaling** is looking on the bright side, and **Steve Martin** is displeased with modern life.

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Talking points

Wilde and Sudeikis: It's on!

Things are reportedly getting pretty serious for **Olivia Wilde** and "Saturday Night Live" star **Jason Sudeikis**, her boyfriend of nine months. "They are living together now," a source tells *Us Weekly*. "Totally inseparable!" Sudeikis has even been ducking out of work to spend time with Wilde, as he did one night last month. "Everyone on the show staff was writing late," a source says. "But Jason managed to



► Wilde, Sudeikis

sneak over to Radio City Music Hall to see **Bon Iver** with Olivia." As for the next big step, marriage is apparently not in the immediate future for either Wilde or Sudeikis, who both ended marriages within the last two years. "They've both been married, so they've already experienced that and know what it entails," the source says. "It's something for down the road."

Cross and Tamblyn are now husband and wife

"Arrested Development" star **David Cross** married actress **Amber Tamblyn** over the



► Cross, Tamblyn

weekend, his rep confirms to *Us Weekly*. The news was broken by director **Lance Bangs**, who posted a photo to Instagram of the couple dancing at their reception, with the

caption reading, "Yo La Tengo playing Superchunk, Mission of Burma and Pixies covers at David and Amber's wedding." The pair became engaged in August 2011.



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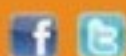
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Pretty girls all in a row

1 Elizabeth Hurley met fans and signed Estee Lauder products during Breast Cancer Awareness Month at Selfridges in London.

2 Joss Stone performed at Chicago's Vic Theater on Sunday.

3 Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, The Duke of Cambridge and Master of the Bench met recipients of the Queen Mother Scholarship, the Diana, Princess of Wales Scholarship at Middle Temple Inn, in London on Monday.

4 New mom Sienna Miller attended the 20th Hamptons International Film Festival on Sunday in East Hampton, N.Y.

5 Filmmaker and actress Lena Dunham spoke at "In Conversation: Girl Power" for The New Yorker Festival on Sunday.

6 Actress/singer Kristin Chenoweth attended The American Humane Association's Hero Dog Awards on Saturday in Beverly Hills, New York City.

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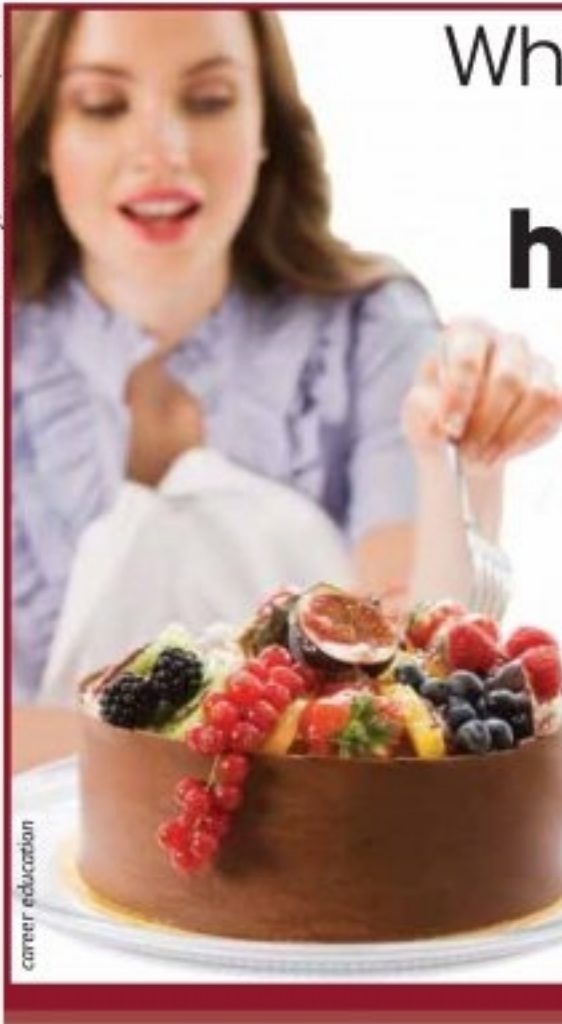
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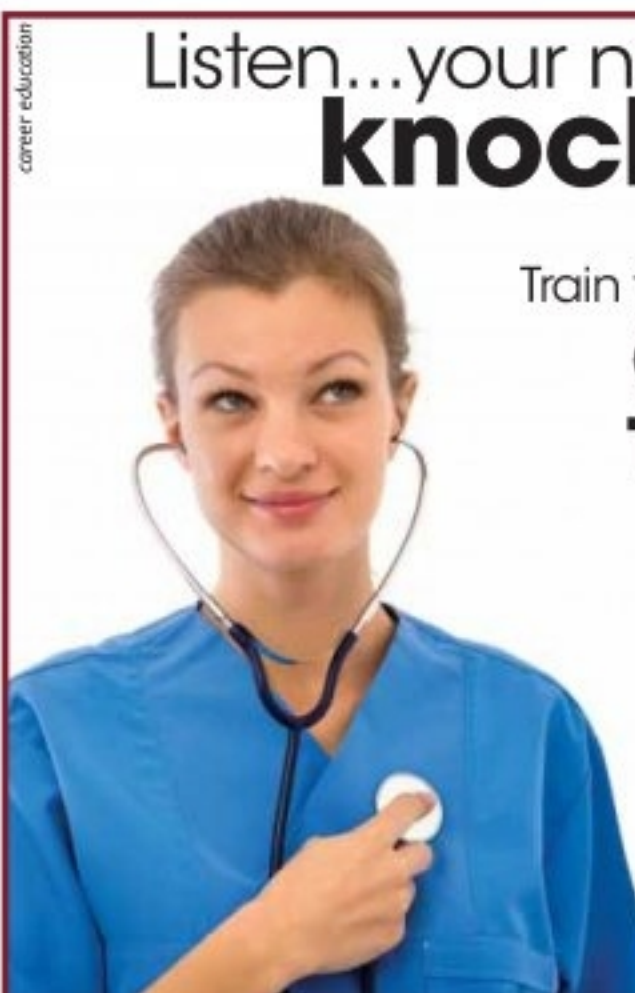
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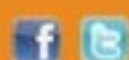


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Taking a break from kids' stuff

► Beloved young adult author R.L. Stine has finally penned a book for adults ► And in 'Red Rain,' the bad guys just happen to be children



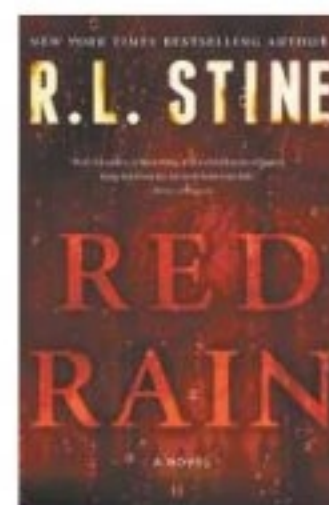
► Author R.L. Stine

Twitter has been credited with a lot of things: The ousting of Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak, launching book deals ("Sh-t My Dad Says"), recounting what you had for lunch, etc. And here's one more gold star on the micro-blogging site's list of accomplishments: getting famed young adult author R.L. Stine to pen a book for adults.

"I'm on Twitter all day long," says the engaging "Goosebumps" series author, only half-jokingly. "There are no kids on Twitter, but there are all these 20- and 30-somethings who grew up with 'Goosebumps.'" These followers — which number around 60,000 — kept asking Stine if they'd ever be able to read something from him that's a bit more age-appropriate. "I thought, 'Gee, I have all of these people out there,'" says Stine. "And I can't ignore my audience!"

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"It's a great way to keep in touch with my original audience." STINE

So "Red Rain," a very adult horror book — following orphaned twins adopted by a family who are unaware that they are evil incarnate — was created. But what does it mean that Stine, who spent decades writing books for kids, created two monsters who were children? "I thought people would find it funny," he says with a laugh. "The kids in 'Goosebumps' are all good, fighting horrible evil. I thought people would find it ironic if I turned it around."

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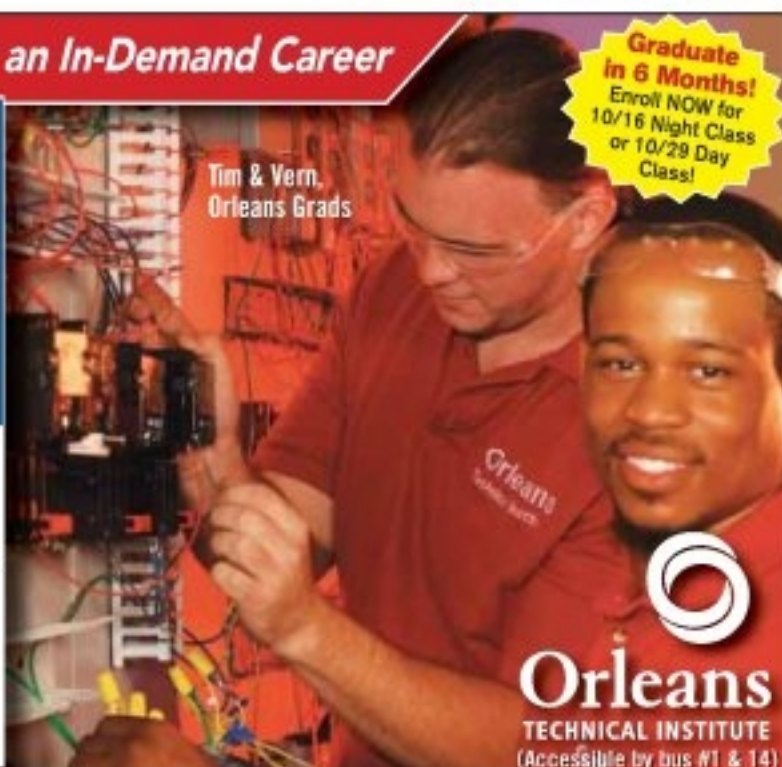
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► Note behavioral changes. Headaches, irritability, confusion and emotional changes are the most common signs of concussion in kids. Keep your child awake for six to 12 hours postinjury to monitor him or her.

► Call your pediatrician if symptoms persist for more than a few hours. Dr. Hawash suggests that kids who have seen a doctor stay home from school and activities for a week.

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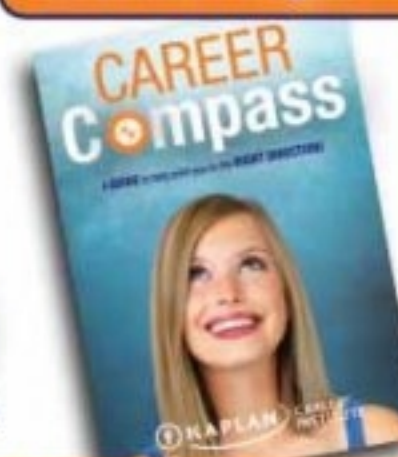
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A girls' getaway in New Orleans

New Orleans has been a staple of bachelor parties for decades, but these days the ladies are taking over the city. An annual conference, Festivals, drew 400 people this summer for a women-only celebration.

One of the premier hotels, the Windsor Court Hotel, boasts a female chef and female sommelier, together crafting elegant-tasting menus.

And a walking tour of the French Quarter — led by a feisty 79-year-old female — drops in tales of women affecting the city.

So what better place for a girls' getaway?



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Eat your way through the city

Leave the diet books at home. The waiters at legendary Arnaud's Restaurant on Bourbon Street may tell you the meals are zero calories, but that's not true — and you'll be robbing yourself of the city's best pleasures if you don't eat your way through New Orleans. The city's cuisine is incomparable — succulent shrimp often delivered straight from the Gulf and, well, what other place constantly lights its desserts on fire?

Brunch is a must here. A favorite is Brennan's in the French Quarter. Craft a delicious prix-fixe meal like its famous turtle

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soup (you'd never know), shrimp sardou and, of course, bananas foster, created at the restaurant and now a New Orleans staple.

For a quick sandwich along the way, grab another city staple, the po-boy. In the French Quarter, Johnny's has alligator sausage po-boys and Deanie's boasts the shrimp and oyster sandwiches as part of its seafood-centric menu.



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► The Hotel Monteleone also houses the revolving Carousel Bar.

Where to stay: Monteleone

The Hotel Monteleone, legend says, is where the French Quarter begins.

The hotel, opened by a Sicilian shoemaker more than a century ago, has hosted

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Where are all the jobs, Romney?

After watching the debates, hearing the fact-checking and reading the opinions, one big elephant will not leave the room. It is that Romney's "job creators" have had their tax breaks for 10 years and evidently not created enough jobs. The corporate interests have had the breaks Romney would continue and even expand. Where are the jobs, Mr. Romney?

PAUL SIMONS, VIA E-MAIL

See, Romney is creating jobs!

RE: "DEBATE PULLS BACK CANDIDATE CURTAINS" (METRO, OCT. 5-7) Letter writer Michael Treacy forgot to tout Mr. Romney's greatest accomplishment of the debate: 27 lies in 38 minutes.

He might sack Big Bird for the sake of trimming 0.012 percent of the budget, but at least those fact-checkers will remain gainfully employed!

KATE LERNER, VIA E-MAIL

Watch out for those corporate interests — vote Republican

The common people of America are perplexed with campaign ads and political propagandas while we are nearing the final Election Day in November. If you believe that politicians are there to protect the interest and health of middle-class Americans, you are better of believing in Santa Claus. Even Obama does not know details or the implications of "Obamacare," because it's

comprised and compiled by multimillion-dollar insurance companies, worded by the lobbyists. Obamacare involves the greedy interest of few main national organizations such as AARP. Prices of all commodities went up. Our markets are still flooded with foreign goods. Romney has at least 20 years of successful business and political experience, while Obama has few years of "pure politics" experience.

DR. EAPEN DANIEL, VIA E-MAIL

Politics won't create change; camping on busy sidewalks will

RE: "LET'S NOT PUT THEM IN A ROOM TOGETHER" (METRO, OCT. 3) With all due respect to letter writer Rich Brittle, if you

are looking for a "rogue wing within the Democratic political base," don't look in the direction of the Occupy Movement. Unlike the Tea Party, which Occupy consistently is compared to, while it does have to deal with today's political structure from time to time, it recognizes that we are not going to find, and very seldom have found, the solutions to the problems we face in this society. Unlike the Tea Party, Occupy goes directly to the banks to hold them accountable, not engage in party politics. Should someone emerge from Occupy to engage themselves in party politics, more power to them, but the solutions will not come from that level.

The politicians have shown us that far too many times for us not to notice. You want someone to stimulate and push the Democratic or even Republican party? Don't look at people who have no faith in either of them.

DARYLE L. JENKINS, VIA E-MAIL

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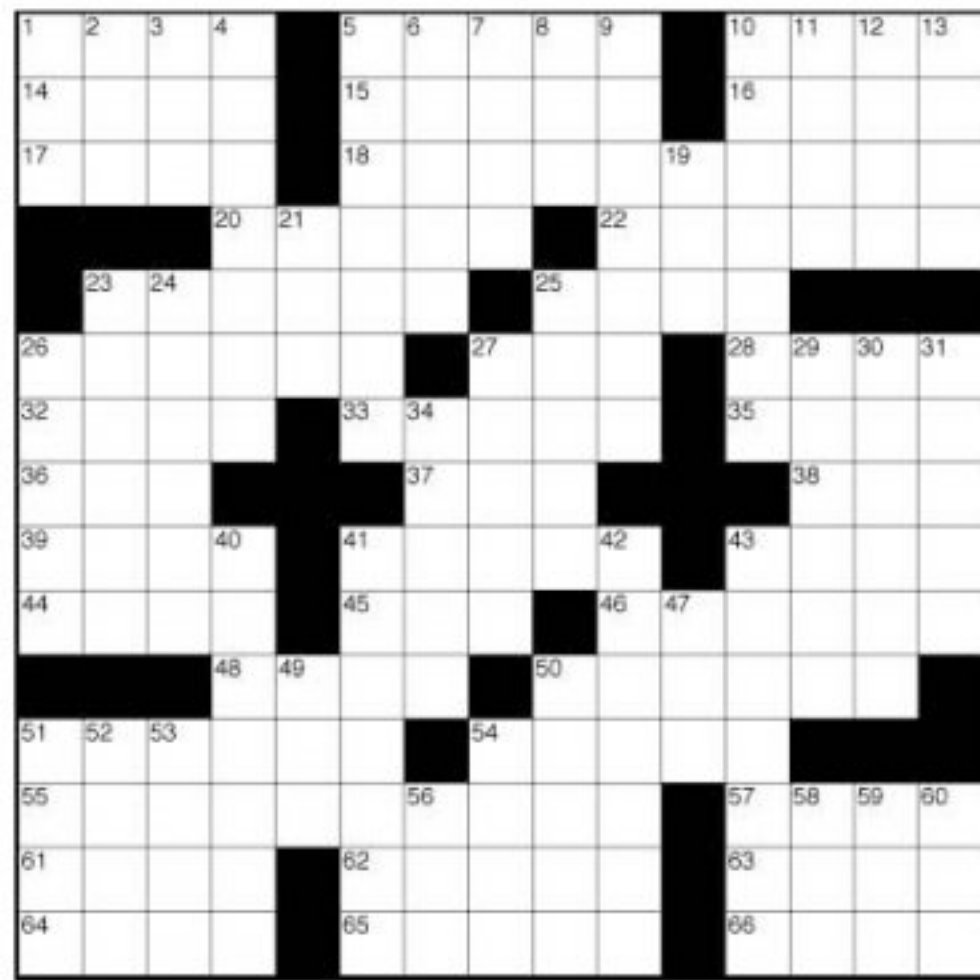
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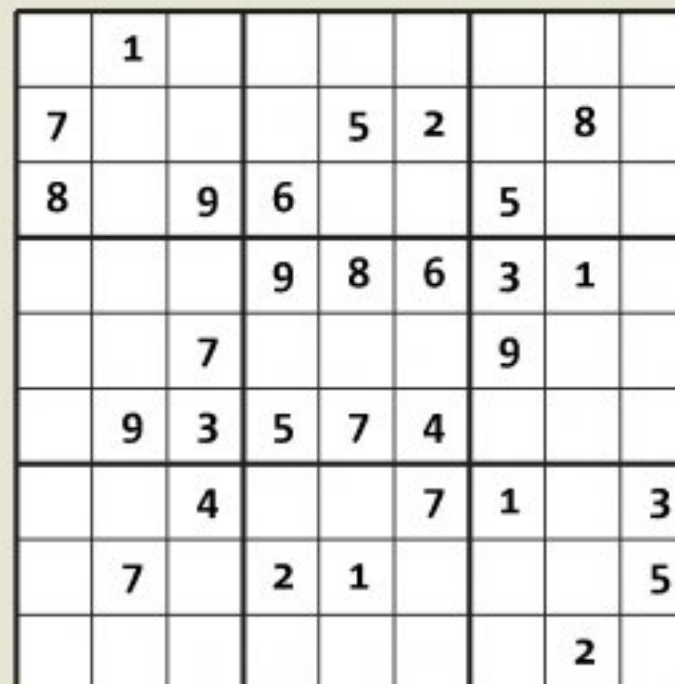
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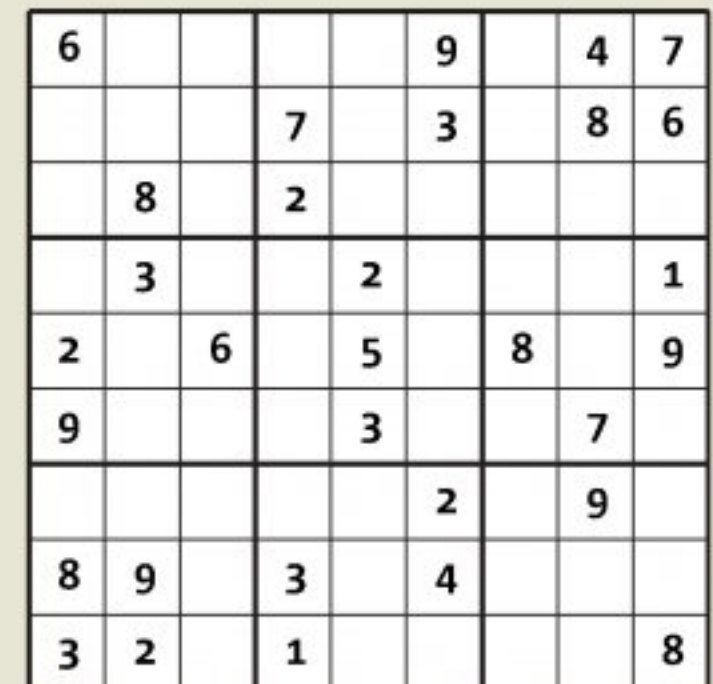
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Tito's back



Francona takes over Indians

Terry Francona was introduced as the new manager of the Cleveland Indians yesterday.

The former Phillies skipper, who led the Red Sox to two titles, inked a four-year deal. Terms weren't disclosed.

Francona spent the last year working as an analyst for ESPN after getting the axe in Boston. **METRO**

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PUTTING THE BLAME WHERE BLAME IS DUE

Trent Cole emerged from the Federal Witness Protection Program to proclaim that the Eagles' defensive line is the NFL's best. There was no evidence he was under the influence of a hallucinogen, nor that he was trying out material for a stand-up act.

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The nine men who comprise that line have combined for seven sacks in five games, which currently trails individual players Clay Matthews (8) and J.J. Watt (7.5). Even more bizarre is the fact that Cole made this bold pronouncement right after the Eagles' defense had blown a big game to Pittsburgh, absorbing a physical pounding for the final 6:33 before giving up a game-winning 34-yard field goal.

The only good news that came out of Cole's postgame bravado was that the 6-foot-3, 270-pound lineman is still alive. We can all call off the manhunt for the veteran end, who has already pocketed an \$8 million signing bonus and will receive \$3 million more in salary during an invisible season.

How bad has Trent Cole been? Cole's nine tackles in five games (1.5 sacks) have come on 219 snaps, an average of one tackle every 25 plays. By way of comparison, Watt entered last night's game for Houston with 20 tackles and 7.5 sacks in 197 snaps, an average of one tackle every 10 plays.

What was especially surprising about the demoralizing loss was the reaction of Eagles fans. They blamed quarterback Mike Vick for his early fumbles, coach Andy Reid for his time mismanagement and defensive back Nnamdi Asomugha for his chronic ineptitude. Those are all good choices

after most losses, but not this time.

The biggest problem was a defensive line dominated by a makeshift Pittsburgh front wall and Ben Roethlisberger. One year ago, these same Eagles linemen tied Minnesota for the NFL lead with 50 sacks and inspired coach Jim Washburn to say he should be fired if his players couldn't top that number in 2012.

So what has happened?

Cole said opponents have used maximum-protection packages this year, making it all but impossible to get near the quarterback. It's a shame someone from the Eagles defense of the early 1990s wasn't within earshot when Cole made that comment. A Reggie White or Jerome Brown would have enjoyed quite a belly laugh.

No, the problem is not offensive strategy; it is defensive production — or rather, the lack of it. Great players adjust. Mediocre players make excuses. Somebody needs to tell Trent Cole and the rest of his linemates that they are not as good as they think they are — not even close.

And if they need a second opinion, just ask the Pittsburgh Steelers.

— Angelo Cataldi is the host of 94 WIP's Morning Show, which airs weekdays 5:30-10 a.m.



Hide the scrapbook

The Phillies have a scrapbook hidden at Citizens Bank Park commemorating all of the great moments in the past six years — a parade, two World Series, a no-hitter, a perfect game, adoring fans, champagne.

Unfortunately, the 2012 Phillies are only a sad relic of those days, an aging team with management clinging foolishly to the past. Why else would GM Ruben Amaro Jr. decide to bring Charlie Manuel back for a farewell tour? Is there any other logical explanation for why Amaro and Manuel would speak about taking one last stab at a title?

This group of decision-makers is so gripped by nos-



▶ Halladay

talga that they don't even see how insane it is to place Manuel's successor, Ryne Sandberg, in the third-base box next season, peering over the aging skipper's shoulder and sharpening

the cleaver. President Dave Montgomery and his underlings waited decades for a team like the recent Phillies, and they just can't bear to deal with reality.

They still speak of Chase Utley and Ryan Howard as stars, even though their declining statistics suggest otherwise. Roy Halladay, aching shoulder and all, is still a Cy Young candidate. Cliff Lee, they believe, will triple his six wins of 2012. Next year, those players will be 34, 33, 35 and 34, respectively. They are all in serious decline.

The coaching shake-up and the bold words of hope were one more reminder that this amazing run of success is over. The sooner the Phillies put the scrapbook away and start living in the present, the sooner they will have a chance to return to the glory days.

Idle thoughts from Cataldi ...

1 Lucy, I'm home. Rickie Ricardo is one of the great treasures in Philly sports. He's been broadcasting Phillies games on the Spanish baseball network for seven years, and he just started doing Eagles games. Ricardo is lively, funny, opinionated and spontaneous. I just wish I understood what he was saying.

2 Umpires behaving badly. That horrendous call in the Atlanta-St. Louis playoff game last Friday was a reminder that scab officials aren't the only ones who get it wrong. The sad part is, Sam Holbrook — the ump who blew the call — will be back in the playoffs soon, ready to ruin another team's season.

3 Net losses. Ilya Bryzgalov has been so bad in the Russian league where he's playing until the NHL lockout ends, he was a healthy scratch last week. The goalie has eight years left on his \$51 million deal with the Flyers. Just wondering: Is there any way the new NHL deal can include an amnesty clause?



All about Bynum

Upon the opening of training camp, the Sixers had a great deal to say. Coach Doug Collins and his invigorated roster of young players sounded even more optimistic than most teams do in the rose-colored first few days of a new season.

Unfortunately, not one word they said had any meaning once the news spread that the most exciting new Sixer, center Andrew Bynum, would not be playing for three weeks. What Collins and everybody else refuses to acknowledge is that Bynum's return is the only thing that matters.

Bynum is the most intriguing Sixer since Allen

Iverson because he has mad skills and because he is unpredictable. The notion that he left his new team shortly after the trade to have an experimental treatment in Germany speaks volumes. Bynum is a major talent, but a huge question mark.

The further development of Evan Turner is only a concern until Bynum returns. The jockeying for position among the many athletic forwards is cause for conversation only until the big guy takes over. The presence of career stiff Kwame Brown should induce nausea only while we wait for Bynum.

Interest in the Sixers hasn't been this intense since the end of their great run in the early 2000s, but the passion runs no deeper than the cartilage in Bynum's knees.



Vick must do better job at securing ball

Blame the defense for falling short on that final Pittsburgh drive all you want. Failing to make a stop on 3rd-and-12 hurt a lot.

However, needlessly turning the ball over at the goal line — with a sure touchdown in sight — is inexcusable. The fumbles have to stop, and the Eagles know it.

"Turnovers are something that you have to focus in on at practice," coach Andy Reid said yesterday. "You have to make sure that you are aware of that during the game, that your ball security is right. We've done well with the interception part of it, and we're doing a better job with the protection part of it — with the decision-making part of it. We have to do a better job taking care of the football."

That's now 11 turnovers

for Mike Vick, in case you're scoring at home: six interceptions, five fumbles. While it's true the quarterback hasn't thrown it to the other team since Sept. 16, the fumbles are a glaring cause for concern.

After Sunday's loss, Vick went on record saying that "everything happens for a reason," including fumbles. Yesterday, Reid downplayed that telling sound bite.

"That probably wasn't the first time he was asked about the fumbles in that press conference," Reid said. "Listen, there's nobody more competitive than this guy, and he knows that he can't fumble. Understand that. He knows that he can't have turnovers and he can't fumble."

Reid also shot down the notion that Vick's protective vest, guarding his injured ribs, might be responsible for poor ball security.

"I don't think that's the case, but I did look at that," the coach said.

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Young bulks up frame, works on outside shot

► Sixers forward adds 20 pounds of muscle ► Spent past summer taking 3-pointers ► Twenty-four-old now longest-tenured member on the roster

Glance at Thaddeus Young and the first thing you notice is his frame.

Take a second glance at Young and you still notice his frame.

Young came into training camp with a new physique — a beefed-up (yet cut) 235-pound forward. Keep in mind that he ended last season at 212 pounds.

Did the Sixers just lose a small forward and gain a power forward?

"Nah, I don't think it's that crazy," Young said with a laugh. "I just spent the offseason bulking up and getting stronger. Plus, I didn't lose any of my quickness. I think it's really going to help me in the long run. I'm in the best shape of my life."

At just 24 years old, Young is the longest-tenured member of the Sixers. He was a vital part of the playoff run last season and he wants to make it an annual occurrence.

"It feels kind of weird to be here saying I've been with the team the longest," Young said. "Things have a way of turning in pro sports. I'm experienced here with this club and I think



► Young averaged 7.7 points and 5.2 rebounds in last season's playoff run.

34%

Thaddeus Young's career percentage from beyond the arc. He attempted a career-high 164 3-pointers in 2008-09 and made 56 of them (.341).

that helps. I know what to expect. I trust the coaches and they trust me. I think we're set up to have a great season."

Young is most effective when he's slashing to the basket. But he spent much of the summer working on his outside game. Last season, Young attempted a total of four 3-pointers. No, he doesn't anticipate becoming a 3-point marks-

man, but it would be beneficial to add that to his repertoire.

"I took a lot of shots from the perimeter in the summer," Young said. "I had games where I was very consistent. I think it can open up the lane for me if the defense knows I can knock them down."

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Voracek hurt overseas, Flyers re-assign players

Players might be locked out, but that doesn't mean the NHL players aren't playing hockey.

Several guys, including seven Flyers, have gone overseas to keep fresh. On Saturday, forward Jakub Voracek sustained a sprained knee, according to his KHL club Lev Praha in Prague. He is expected to miss at least four weeks.

Voracek recently inked a four-year, \$17 million deal with the Orange and Black after scoring a career-high 18 goals last season. He became the fourth NHL player to hurt

Making moves

The Flyers announced they had re-assigned six players from Adirondack (AHL) to Trenton (ECHL).

RW Jason Akeson, D Tyler Hostetter, G Niko Hovinen, D Blake Kessel, LW Marcel Noebels, C Luke Pither. Adirondack opens the 2012-13 season Saturday night in Glen Falls, N.Y. Trenton begins Friday night at home.

himself while playing overseas.

Talks between NHL owners and players are expected to resume tomorrow and Thursday in New York.

Meanwhile, Wayne Simmonds was involved in a brutal brawl while playing a game in Germany. Simmonds left Ralf Rinke bruised and bloodied in what has become a viral classic on YouTube. Claude Giroux and Danny Briere were headed to Germany yesterday, where they'll suit up as teammates for Eisbaren Berlin.

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